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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

--[0016] Fig. 1 is a partial plan view of a magnetic recording medium (a magnetic disk), schematically showing an arrangement of recording tracks, with reference numeral 41 denoting a track ID, 42 denoting an item of servo information and 43 denoting a data zone. Here, the track ID 41 (and the item of servo information 42) are buried in the surface of the magnetic recording medium by forming patterns of pits, a process of formation of which is shown in Figs. 2A-2D, and also disclosed in eo-pending application identified by FUJI:262, filed-July 15, 2003 U.S. published patent application No. 2004/0057149, the disclosed of which is incorporated herein by reference.--